



Pennsylvania Law Enforcement

Crash - Public Information Release Report

Crash Involves:

☐ DUI ☒ Fatality ☐ Hit and Run ☐ Commercial Vehicle ☐ State Police Vehicle ☐ Local Police Vehicle
☐ Other ☐ Work Zone ☐ ATV ☐ Snowmobile ☐ Commonwealth Vehicle ☐ Local Gov Vehicle

Agency Information:

AGENCY PA STATE POLICE - PITTSBURGH	INVESTIGATOR SHAFFER, MATTHEW
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Summary Information:

CAD/CASE NUMBER PA 2023-1172223		CRASH DATE 09/04/2023		CRASH TIME 21:39 hrs.	
COUNTY ALLEGHENY			MUNICIPALITY WILKINSBURG BORO		
ROUTE #	SEGMENT #	STREET US30		STREET ENDING HIGHWAY	
LOCATION I376 EAST ONRAMP FROM PA RT30 TO I376 EB.					

People Involved:

UNIT # 001	PERSON DRIVER	FIRST NAME DAVID	MI A	LAST NAME WHITLATCH	SUFFIX	AGE 32	Gender M
CITY WAYNESBURG				STATE PA	SAFETY EQUIPMENT UNKNOWN		
EMS TRANSPORT TRANSPORTED		INJURY SEVERITY SUSPECTED SERIOUS INJURY					
EMS AGENCY EASTERN AREA PREHOSPITAL SVC			MEDICAL FACILITY UPMC PRESBY				

UNIT # 001	PERSON PASSENGER	FIRST NAME MICHAEL	MI N	LAST NAME ZAPPONE	SUFFIX	AGE 47	Gender M
CITY LATROBE				STATE PA	SAFETY EQUIPMENT LAP AND SHOULDER BELT USED		
EMS TRANSPORT TRANSPORTED		INJURY SEVERITY FATAL INJURY					
EMS AGENCY EASTERN AREA PREHOSPITAL SVC			MEDICAL FACILITY FORBES REGIONAL HOSPITAL				

Vehicles Involved:

UNIT # 001	YEAR 2020	VEHICLE MAKE JEEP	MODEL CHEROKEE
DRIVER CHARGED? PENDING INVESTIGATION		PRIMARY VIOLATION 3802D11 DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL/CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	

Crash Synopsis:

Unit #1 was observed by a witness sitting along the left shoulder of the roadway. Unit #1 the accelerated suddenly crossing the lane of travel and struck the embankment along the right shoulder of the roadway. Unit #1 then rolled to its roof. Both passenger and driver were removed from the vehicles and transported to area hospitals for suspected serious injuries.

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